



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideaki HARA

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/593,802

Examiner: A. MATHEWS

Filed: September 21, 2006

Docket No.: 129429

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE FABRICATION METHOD

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 16, 2008 Restriction Requirement the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**